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In re application of:

Wirtz et al.

Appl. No.: 09/636,031

Filed: August 11, 2000

For:

Method, System and Computer

Program Product for Secure Electronic Purchasing from a Plurality of Merchants on a

**Common Web Site** 

Group Art Unit: 2782

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Atty Docket: 1925.0050000

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Request for Withdrawal under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 as Attorneys of Record

Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.36, the undersigned, currently having the Power of Attorney in the above-referenced U.S. application, hereby request permission to withdraw as attorneys of record.

### Basis for Withdrawal Request

The basis for the request for withdrawal is 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(iv). Specifically, the conduct of the Applicant (Apex Interactive, Inc.) has rendered it unreasonably difficult for Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. to carry out the employment effectively because Apex Interactive, Inc. has ceased operations and is no longer a viable business entity.

On April 26, 2002, Robert Greene Sterne and Donald J. Featherstone spoke with Mr. Adam Hartung (847-726-8465), a shareholder in Apex Interactive, Inc. According to Mr. Hartung, Apex Interactive, Inc. is no longer operating as a company. Based on our knowledge and belief, however, Apex Interactive has *not* filed for bankruptcy. According to the records kept by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, Apex Interactive, Inc. is "Delinquent,"

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which means that it is "not current with annual report filings required by the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions" (see Exhibit A, page 1).

According to Mr. Hartung, the last constituted board meeting of Apex Interactive, Inc. took place on May 30, 2001. The three main stockholders in attendance were: Mr. Hartung, Mr. Joseph Wirtz and Mr. Daniel Brielmaier. Collectively, their shares represented 70-80% of the outstanding corporate shares. The shareholder meeting took place at 10437 Innovation Drive, #119, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226.<sup>2</sup> The shareholders in attendance voted on new corporate officers and directors. The vote was performed as a "slate" with Mr. Joseph Wirtz as Chairman of the Board, and Mr. Russell Schoenke as President. The vote passed.

On April 26, 2002, Mr. Featherstone reached Mr. Joseph Wirtz on his cell phone (262-488-6520). Mr. Wirtz confirmed that he owned shares in Apex Interactive, Inc., but said he was not an officer or director of the company. When asked about the Apex patent applications, Mr. Wirtz said that, since Mr. Hartung created the relationship with our firm, we should talk with him. He said that he was not comfortable discussing the patents. He did not want to receive copies of any papers concerning the patents, including any papers that we would file with the USPTO regarding our withdrawal from representation as attorneys of record. He would not provide a mailing address.

Similarly, on April 26, 2002, Mr. Featherstone reached Mr. Russell Schoenke on his cell phone (414-801-1871). Mr. Schoenke indicated that he left the company in September 2001. He stated that he owns no shares of Apex Interactive, Inc., and is not an officer or director of the

Also attached (as Exhibit B) is a business information report concerning Apex Interactive, Inc. supplied by Dunn & Bradstreet Continuous Monitoring Service. The history section of the report (see pages 6 and 7) indicates that the company was "Delinquent" as of January 1, 2002.

According to the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, the registered agent/office for the company is Mr. Joseph G. Wirtz, 10437 Innovation Drive, #119, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin 53226. However, according to Mr. Hartung, the company no longer occupies that address and was evicted by the landlord.

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company. He said that he has no interest in the patents and does not want to receive any correspondence concerning them. He did not provide a forwarding address.

On April 26, 2002, the undersigned logged onto the internet and accessed <a href="https://www.apexinteractive.com">www.apexinteractive.com</a>. The website seemed to be functioning normally. A copy of a page from the website that indicates a "contact address" is attached as Exhibit C. This "contact address" is listed below as the Last Known Address of Applicant. Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. has attempted to use this address over the past several months for correspondence. However, correspondence has been marked "Return to Sender" (see Exhibit D).

In summary, based on discussions with Mr. Hartung and information received from the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions, the undersigned has concluded that Apex Interactive, Inc. is a non-functioning company with no employees, no customers, no office space and with a listed mailing address that results in returned mail. Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. has not received any correspondence in over a year from Apex Interactive, Inc. concerning their patent portfolio despite numerous attempts to obtain instruction. Moreover, correspondence mailed by Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. to Apex Interactive, Inc. has been returned to sender.

Another grounds for the requested withdrawal is the looming payment problem (37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi)). Historically, this client has paid our firm in advance for authorized work. We also received a retainer from the client, which is being used to pay for the current work. However, that retainer will be depleted in the near future. Since the client is no longer a functioning business entity, it will be unable to replenish this retainer when exhausted. Thus, it is only a matter of time before this firm will no longer be paid for work done for this application.

Under the circumstances, Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. hereby requests withdrawal as attorneys of record in the captioned patent application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 10.40 (c)(1)(iv) and (c)(1)(vi), the conduct of Apex Interactive, Inc. has rendered it

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unreasonably difficult for Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C. to carry out the employment effectively.

#### Last Known Address of Applicant

The last known mailing address of Apex Interactive, Inc. is:

#### P.O. Box 695 Germantown, WI 53022

All future correspondence should be directed to this address. An appropriate Change of Address paper to this effect is being filed herewith.

#### Allowance of Time for Applicant to Act

The undersigned is unaware of any Office Action currently outstanding in the application. Thus, withdrawal by the undersigned would not prejudice or cause undue hardship to the Applicant.

#### Notification of Applicant

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), a copy of this request has been sent to Apex Interactive, Inc. at the address noted above.

### Number of Copies of Request

This request is enclosed in triplicate (an original and two copies) to expedite the handling thereof.

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#### **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, it is respectfully requested that the undersigned, whose current address is provided below, be granted permission to withdraw as attorneys of record in the above-referenced matter.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.

Robert Greene Sterne Attorney for Applicants

Reg. No. 28,912

On behalf of himself and his current co-directors listed below:

Edward J. Kessler, Esquire Jorge A. Goldstein, Esquire Samuel L. Fox, Esquire David K.S. Cornwell, Esquire Robert W. Esmond, Esquire Tracy-Gene G. Durkin, Esquire Michele A. Cimbala, Esquire Michael B. Ray, Esquire Robert E. Sokohl, Esquire Eric K. Steffe, Esquire Michael Q. Lee, Esquire Steven R. Ludwig, Esquire John M. Covert, Esquire Linda E. Alcorn, Esquire

Date: <u>MAY 14, 2002</u>

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## APEX INTERACTIVE, INC.

ID: A035921

**Effective Date:** 03/20/1997 **Record Type:** Domestic Business

Status: Delinquent

**Status Date:** 01/01/2002

Annual Report Locator #: Year 2000, Reel 004, Image 2392

Period Of Existence: PER

## **Registered Agent Office**

Registered Agent: JOSEPH G WIRTZ

Registered Office Address:

10437 INNOVATION DR #119 WAUWATOSA, WI 53226

## **Principal Office Address**

Attention: Address:

> 10437 INNOVATION DR STE 119 WAUWATOSA, WI 53226

## **Report History**

## **Locator Numbers**

**Certificate of Newly-elected** Officers/Directors

Year Reel Image

2000 004 2392

1999 007 2012

1998 006 1312

## **Old Names**

**Change Date** 

Name

Current APEX INTERACTIVE, INC.

## Chronology

Effective	Transaction	Filed Date	Description
03/20/1997	Incorporated/Qualified/Registered	03/25/1997	
04/22/1998	Change Registered Agent/Office	04/22/1998	FM 16 1998
08/27/1999	Amendment	08/30/1999	
01/01/2002	Delinquent	01/01/2002	



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"Transaction" is a specific action or event, such as the filing of articles of incorporation or amendment, or revocation of certificate of authority.

A line entry on the Chronology page may represent a transaction, such as the filing of articles of incorporation or an amendment, or the establishment of a status, such as "DLQ – Delinquent," indicating an entity has not filed its required annual report. A single entry may have the character of both a transaction and a status. For example, an entry coded as "DIS" is both a transaction (the filing of articles of dissolution) and a status (reflecting the entity as dissolved).

#### **Common Transaction and Status Codes**

Code	Title	Description	Status	Transaction
ADS	Administratively dissolved	An administrative action causing an entity's involuntary dissolution	X	X
AMD	Amendment	A filing amending the charter documents		X
CAN	Certificate of Cancellation	A filing terminating a registration	X	X
CHG	Change Registered Agent/Office	A filing changing the registered agent and/or registered office		X
CNS	Consolidated	A filing terminating	X	X

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		dissolution		
INC	Incorporated/Qualified/ Registered	Creating a domestic entity or licensing a foreign entity and indicating the entity is current with its report filings	X	X
INR	Intent to Revoke Certificate	A notice to an entity of an impending action to revoke its certificate of authority/registration		X
MER	Merger	A merger transaction in which the entity is the survivor		X
MGD	Merger/Acquired	A merger transaction in which the entity is the non-survivor	X	X
NAD	Notice of Intent to Administratively Dissolve	A notice to an entity of an impending action to cause its administrative dissolution		X
ORG	Organized	Creating a domestic entity	X	X
RCA	Revocation of certificate	Terminating the license of a foreign entity	X	X
RES	Short Term Name Reservation	60 or 120 day term	X	X
RGD	Registered	Registered entity; or <i>Unlicensed</i> Foreign name registration.	X	X
RLT	Long term name reservation	5 – 10 year term	X	X
RST	Restated articles	Restating the charter documents		X
WTD	Withdrawal	A filing by an entity	X	X



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DUNS: 01-526-3742 APEX INTERACTIVE INC

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MILWAUKEE WI 53226

TEL: 414 443-2739

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SUMMARY

RATING

1997

EMPLOYS 60(17 HERE)

HISTORY CLEAR

CHIEF EXECUTIVE: JOSEPH WIRTZ, PRINCIPAL

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\* \* \* SUMMARY ANALYSIS \* \* \* 

The Summary Analysis section reflects information in D&B's file as of

January 28, 2002.

#### RATING SUMMARY . . . .

The "1R" portion of the Rating (the Rating Classification) indicates business size of 10 or more employees for this company. The "4" on the right (Composite Credit Appraisal) indicates an overall "limited" credit appraisal. This credit appraisal was assigned because the payment information in D&B's file on this company indicates slowness in meeting trade obligations and the open suits, liens or judgments in D&B's file.

Below is an overview of the company's D&B Rating(s) since 02/04/98:

APPLIED
/03/00
/11/99
/23/99
/04/98

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \* \* \* PAYMENT SUMMARY \* \* \* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The Payment Summary section reflects payment information in D&B's file as of the date of this report.

The PAYDEX for this company is 52.

This PAYDEX score indicates that payments to suppliers average 29 days beyond terms, weighted by dollar amounts. When dollar amounts are not considered, approximately 63% of the company's payments are within terms.

Below is an overview of the company's dollar-weighted payments, segmented by its suppliers' primary industries:

•	TOTAL	TOTAL DOLLAR	LARGEST HIGH	% W∕IN		DAYS S	SLOW	
	RCV'D	AMOUNTS		-	<31	31-60	61-90	91+
	#	\$	\$	8	<b>-</b> &	8	8	8
Total in D&B's file	13	37,350	20,000					
Top 10 Industries:								
1 Mfg manifold forms	2	25,000	20,000	10	40	_	10	40
2 Nonclassified	2	750	500	100	_	_	-	_
3 Mfg computers	1	7,500	7,500	100	-	-	-	_
4 Whol computers/softw	r 1	2,500	2,500	100	_	_	-	_
5 Misc business credit		750	750	50	-	50	-	_
6 Whol electrical equi	p 1	500	500	_	100	-	_	-
7 Photocopying service	1	250	250	_	50	_	50	_
8 Short-trm busn credi		50	50	100	-	_	-	_
9 Ret-direct selling	1	50	50	100	-	, –	-	_
10 Coating/engrave svcs	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	_
11 OTHER INDUSTRIES	1	0	0	-	-	-	-	-
Other Payment Categories:								
Cash experiences	0	0	0					
Payment record unknown	. 0	0	0					
Unfavorable comments	0	0	0					

Placed for collection

with D&B 0 other N/A

The highest "Now Owes" on file is \$20,000 The highest "Past Due" on file is \$20,000

D&B receives over 315 million payment experiences each year. We enter these new and updated experiences into D&B Reports as this information is received.

PAYMENTS (Amounts may be rounded to nearest figure in prescribed ranges)

Antic - Anticipated (Payments received prior to date of invoice) Disc - Discounted (Payments received within trade discount period) Ppt - Prompt (Payments received within terms granted)

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 Lease agreement

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#### FINANCE

11/00

On November 14, 2001 attempts to contact management were 11/14/01 unsuccessful. Sources contacted confirmed operations and location of the business.

#### PUBLIC FILINGS

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\* \* \* JUDGMENT(S) \* \* \*

CASE NO.: 1M1 732550 JDGMT TYPE: Judgment STATUS: Unsatisfied

<sup>6-12</sup> Mos \* Payment experiences reflect how bills are met in relation to the terms granted. In some instances payment beyond terms can be the result of disputes over merchandise, skipped invoices etc.

<sup>\*</sup> Each experience shown represents a separate account reported by a supplier. Updated trade experiences replace those previously reported.



APEX INTERACTIVE, SCHAUMBURG, DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 01/08/2002 AGAINST: DATE ENTERED: 01/08/2002 IN FAVOR OF: NATIONAL PLAZA 1 LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 01/15/2002 WHERE FILED: COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT/1ST MUNICIPAL DIVISION, CHICAGO, IL CASE NO.: 01CV000825 JDGMT AWARD: \$162,534 STATUS: Unsatisfied JDGMT TYPE: Judgment
AGAINST: APEX INTERACTIVE INC DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 12/28/2001 DATE ENTERED: 12/28/2001 IN FAVOR OF: CASCO INDUSTRIES LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 01/07/2002 WHERE FILED: WAUKESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, WAUKESHA, WI CASE NO.: 01CV006235 STATUS: Unsatisfied JDGMT AWARD: \$10,492 DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 10/31/2001 JDGMT TYPE: Judgment AGAINST: APEX INTERACTIVE INC DATE ENTERED: 10/31/2001 IN FAVOR OF: NORLIGHT INC LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 11/16/2001 WHERE FILED: MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE, WI If it is indicated that there are defendants other than the report subject, the lawsuit may be an action to clear title to property and does not necessarily imply a claim for money against the subject. \* \* \* SUIT(S) \* \* \* \_\_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO.: 1M1 732550 SUIT AMOUNT: \$25,397 STATUS: Pending PLAINTIFF: NATIONAL PLAZA 111 LLC DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 11/06/2001
DEFENDANT: APEX INTERACTIVE INC, DATE FILED: 11/06/2001

CONTINUED: 11/13/2001 SCHAUMBURG, IL LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 11/13/2001 WHERE FILED: COOK COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT/1ST MUNICIPAL DIVISION, CHICAGO, IL \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO.: 01CV006235 SUIT AMOUNT: \$10,492 STATUS: Judgment entered PLAINTIFF: NORLIGHT INC DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 10/31/2001 DEFENDANT: APEX INTERACTIVE INC CAUSE: MONEY JUDGMENT DATE FILED: 07/11/2001 LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 11/16/2001 WHERE FILED: MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE, WI \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO.: 01SC017704 PLAINTIFF: METROPOLITAN MANAGEMENT INC STATUS: Pending DEFENDANT: APEX INTERACTIVE INC DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 06/13/2001 DATE FILED: 06/13/2001 and OTHERS CAUSE: SM CLAIM, CLAIM UNDER \$ LIMIT LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 07/17/2001 WHERE FILED: MILWAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, MILWAUKEE, WI \_\_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO.: 01CV000825 SUIT AMOUNT: \$162,534 STATUS: Judgment entered PLAINTIFF: CASCO INDUSTRIES
DEFENDANT: APEX INTERACTIVE INC
CAUSE: MONEY JUDGMENT DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 12/28/2001 DATE FILED: 04/03/2001 LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 01/07/2002 WHERE FILED: WAUKESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, WAUKESHA, WI

CASE NO.: 00CV0194

PLAINTIFF: HORIZON MARKETING STATUS: Pending

DEFENDANT: APEX INTERACTIVE INCORPORATED DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 05/24/2000 WHERE FILED: OZAUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, PORT WASHINGTON, WI LATEST INFO COLLECTED: 06/15/2000 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ CASE NO.: 00CV0195 PLAINTIFF: BEECHWOOD RESEARCH LLC STATUS: Pending DEFENDANT: APEX INTERACTIVE INCORPORATED DATE STATUS ATTAINED: 05/24/2000 and OTHERS DATE FILED: 05/24/2000 WHERE FILED: 02AUKEE COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT, LATEST INFO COLLECTED: 06/15/2000 PORT WASHINGTON, WI \* \* \* UCC FILING(S) \* \* \* \_\_\_\_\_\_ COLLATERAL: All Inventory including proceeds and products - All Account(s) including proceeds and products - All Fixtures including proceeds and products - All Equipment including proceeds and products - All Chattel paper including proceeds and products FILING NO: 2068986 DATE FILED: TYPE: Original LATEST INFO RECEIVED: US SEC. PARTY: APEX JAPAN INC, TOKYO JAPAN FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 08/08/2001 STATE/UCC DIVISION. 104-0045 DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC COLLATERAL: All Inventory including proceeds and products - All Account(s) including proceeds and products - All Contract rights including proceeds and products - All Chattel paper including proceeds and products - and OTHERS FILING NO: 1881227 DATE FILED: 09/14/1999
TYPE: Original LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 11/11/1999
SEC. PARTY: ASSOCIATED BANK MILWAUKEE, FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF MILWAUKEE, WI
DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC STATE/UCC DIVISION, \_\_\_\_\_ COLLATERAL: All Inventory including proceeds and products - All Account(s) including proceeds and products - All Chattel paper including proceeds and products - All Contract rights including proceeds and products - and OTHERS FILING NO: 1840983 DATE FILED: 04/22/1999
TYPE: Original LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 05/17/1999
SEC. PARTY: PARK BANK, MILWAUKEE, WI FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF FILING NO: 1840983 DATE FILED: 04/22/1999 DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC STATE/UCC DIVISION, WI \_\_\_\_\_\_ COLLATERAL: Leased Inventory and proceeds - Account(s) and proceeds - Leased Assets and proceeds - Leased Communications equipment and proceeds - and OTHERS DATE FILED: 12/27/1999
LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 01/31/2000
SEC. PARTY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BUSINESS
FINANCE CORP, SANTA ANA, CA
DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC

DATE FILED: 12/27/1999
LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 01/31/2000
FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF
STATE/UCC DIVISION,
WI FILING NO: 1923197
TYPE: Amendment DATE FILED: 02/02/2000 TYPE: Amendment LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 03/06/2000
SEC. PARTY: AMERICAN EXPRESS BUSINESS ORIG. UCC FILED: 12/27/1999
FINANCE CORP, SANTA ANA, CA ORIG. FILING NO: 1911316
DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF STATE/UCC DIVISION,

COLLATERAL: Equipment including proceeds and products

DATE FILED: FILING NO: 1824112 02/12/1999 TYPE: Original LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 03/15/1999



SEC. PARTY: ST FRANCIS BANK, KEWAUSKUM, WI FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF

DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC STATE/UCC DIVISION,

\_\_\_\_\_ COLLATERAL: Leased Computer equipment including proceeds and products

FILING NO: 1959747 DATE FILED: 05/25/2000

TYPE: Original LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 07/24/2000 FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF

SEC. PARTY: ASSOCIATED LEASING INC,

MENOMONEE FALLS, WI DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC STATE/UCC DIVISION,

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COLLATERAL: Leased Computer equipment including proceeds and products

FILING NO: 1792577 DATE FILED:

TYPE: Original LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 10/21/1998

SEC. PARTY: BANK ONE MILWAUKEE, WAUKESHA, WI FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF

DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC STATE/UCC DIVISION,

COLLATERAL: Leased Computer equipment and proceeds

DATE FILED: FILING NO: 2000680 10/16/2000

TYPE: Original LATEST INFO RECEIVED: 01/11/2001

SEC. PARTY: DIRECT LEASE CORPORATE FINANCE, FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF

STATE/UCC DIVISION, PARK RIDGE, NJ

DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE INC

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COLLATERAL: Leased Computer equipment and proceeds

FILING NO: 1985062 DATE FILED: 08/21/2000

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SEC. PARTY: DELL FINANCIAL SERVICES LP, FILED WITH: SECRETARY OF

STATE/UCC DIVISION,

AUSTIN, TX
DEBTOR: APEX INTERACTIVE WI

COLLATERAL: Leased Computer equipment

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SEC. PARTY: ASSOCIATED LEASING INC,

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APEX INTERACTIVE INC

STATE/UCC DIVISION,

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HISTORY 11/14/01

JOSEPH WIRTZ, PRINCIPAL ADAM HARTUNG, PRINCIPAL DIRECTOR(S): THE OFFICER(S) DANIEL BIRELMAIER, PRINCIPAL

\* \* \* CORPORATE AND BUSINESS REGISTRATIONS \* \* \* REPORTED BY THE SECRETARY OF STATE OR OTHER OFFICIAL SOURCE AS OF 01/15/2002

REGISTERED NAME: APEX INTERACTIVE, INC.

FILING DATE: 03/20/1997

CORPORATION TYPE: PROFIT BUSINESS TYPE: CORPORATION REGISTRATION ID #: A 035921

STATE OF ORGANIZATION (INCORPORATION): WISCONSIN DATE OF ORGANIZATION (INCORPORATION): 03/20/1997

STATUS: DELINQUENT

STATUS ATTAINED: 01/01/2002

WHERE FILED: SECRETARY OF STATE, MADISON, WI

REGISTERED AGENT: JOSEPH G WIRTZ, 10437 INNOVATION DR #119, WAUWATOSA,

WI 53226

Business started 1997 by officers. 100% of capital stock is owned by officers.

JOSEPH WIRTZ. Antecedents are undetermined.

DANIEL BIRELMAIER. Antecedents are undetermined.

ADAM HARTUNG. Antecedents are undetermined.

Business address has changed from 10437 Innovation Dr Ste 119, Milwaukee, WI, 53226 to 10437 Innovation Dr Ste 119, Wauwatosa, WI,

#### OPERATION

11/14/01

Provides internet sales and marketing services (100%). Terms are cash upfront. Sells to commercial concerns. Territory: United States.

Nonseasonal.

EMPLOYEES: 60 which includes officer(s). 17 employed here.

FACILITIES: Rents premises in building.

LOCATION: Technical park section on side street. BRANCHES: Operates a branch office in Schaumburg, IL.

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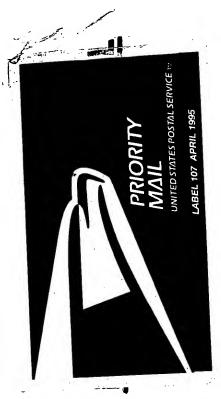
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